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ITEM		ESTIMATED VALUE
1	Superb condition George Washington "Linked States" button, XF, original shank. If you could have only one GW button, this would be perfect.	1750.00
2	Outstanding 1" miniature painting on ivory in gold pinback, also with suspension loop. Woman with dove in birdcage, birds flying overhead. Large letters on pedestal "Sweet Liberty or Death". Perfect, circa 1780-1800.	1200.00
3	One of the ultimate rarities - brass button with large star "Tyler & Texas", Albert 216, from 1844 election. After Harrison's death, Tyler showed himself a forceful and strongly motivated leader,though he alienated the Whig party. As early as 1841, he decided that the annexation of Texas would assure him a respected place in history. When the Democrats took control of Congress in mid-term, Tylerites formed the Tyler Party, hoping to influence the Whigs or Democrats to accept their candidate or at least his programs. The Tyler Party met in Baltimore in 1844, while the Democratic convention was going on in the same city, and they nominated Tyler on the slogan "Tyler and Texas". When the Democrats defeated Van Buren and chose the pro-annexation Polk, the stage was set for a summer of resolution, debates and negotiations on the Texas issue. Tyler withdrew in support of Polk, and after the latter's election he moved quickly to finalize the annexation. Tyler signed the bill three days before he left office. As a leading moderate, he remained a Presidential possibility until 1860. This button is one of the finest and rarest hopeful items in existence.	2750.00
4	Large oval ferrotype belt buckle Stephen Douglas, 1x1-5/8, virtually mint.	1850.00
5	Extremely rare gilt backname button "Henry Clay - Superior", Albert 201, gem uncirculated.	450.00
6	Very rare 1824 token. Bust GW "C. Wolfe, Spies & Clark, New York, Hardware & Military Store". Reverse military portrait "Jackson" in octagon. Copper, choice XF.	900.00
7	Rare 14K gold skull pin, enamel teeth and lettering "KKK", ruby eyes.	175.00
8	Very rare backname button "Jackson's Victory", Albert 78, choice AU.	275.00
9	Outstanding rarity that I don't think has been offered at all in the past 20 years. Large oval 1½x1-3/8 sulfide brooch "Van Buren - The Country Demands His ReElection". Pink background. Small paint chip at bottom between words of name, and a larger chip to upper left of head. Neither touches any part of design. Otherwise perfect, original pin. See Hake 3008.	3500.00
10	One of the greatest rarities in political tokens, Van Buren 1840-7 in Sullivan, bust "The Peoples' Choice", reverse "Subtreasury & Democracy" with a safe being guarded by a dog who holds key under his paw. At the height of market in Hard Times Tokens this piece brought $6-8000. Brass, VF.	4500.00
11	Bust William Pitt "The Restorer of Commerce 1766 - No Stamps", reverse ship "America" - "Thanks to the Friends of Liberty and Trade". Lovely VF/F with excellent surfaces, no damage. Copper 1-1/8. All items about the Stamp Act are very rare.	700.00
12	Bell-Everett jugate ferrotype, Hake 3008. Generally excellent condition. One tiny mark between portraits, reverse pin gone. Rarer than the Lincoln-Hamlin, on many want lists.	900.00
13-28	choice group of ribbons	
13	Very rare Pierce-King jugate 1852, near mint except for small vertical separation in background to right of Pierce.	2400.00
14	Scarce W.H.Harrison, Poughkeepsie, NY, cabin, flag, near mint.	250.00
15	Rare WHH cabin, flag, barrel, 10 line poem or song about Old Tippecanoe. Fancy woven borders, mint.	325.00
16	Lafayette, cannon, flags, bust, Born... Died... Few small specks, exc. plus.	135.00
17	Elaborate Henry Clay, Pride of America, Penna seal, etc. Near mint.	175.00
18	Scarce style WHH 3½x6 "Hero of Thames, Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs..." Near mint.	200.00
19	Outstanding "Spartan Assn Dem Celebration on Passage of Independent Treasury Bill - Martin Van Buren & Equal Rights - NY Shall Be Redeemed - The Working Man..." Excellent condition except for printing error that left out last 3 letters of "Association". Standing figure MVB at bottom. Superb and rare.	1800.00
20	One of the best Fremont ribbons - blue silk "John and Jessie". Center creased, otherwise exc.	750.00
21	Rare "Douglas Committee", blue silk, near mint but for minor touch of foxing.	850.00
22	Outstanding and very rare blk/wht silk with 7/8 sepia cello. Four stanza poem about Wilson and Democrats, by Edison Monroe, New Haven. Mint.	175.00
23	Matching TR-Progressive, pink silk.	175.00
24	Matching Taft - Republican, orange silk.	175.00
24A	Bid on complete 1912 set, mint.	500.00
25	Fremont on horse, slogans, mint.	85.00
26	McK 1895, early hopeful or perhaps for 3rd term as Ohio Gov. (which he didn't want). Mint.	65.00
27	Choice multi woven silk Harrison-Morton, mint.	165.00
28	Scarce Harrison, Indiana GAR, blk/orange, mint.	85.00
29	"Long Live the President - GW" copper button, original shank. Overall VF, some surface pitting, very acceptable above average specimen.	600.00
30	WHH log cabin sulfide, flag & barrel, orig. pin. Very slight wear to the mustard orange background (a very rare color!).	400.00
31	Rare inlaid enamel/brass pin, sky blue with gold eagle, 13 stars, original pin. Similar in style to sulfides. Only one I've ever seen.	250.00
32	Douglas/Johnson 1⅛ doughnut ferrotype, superb near mint, tiny scratch at Douglas' mouth seen when tipped to light.	250.00
33	Grant ferro stickpin, mint.	100.00
34	Very rare 1783 Treaty of Paris medal, "Libertas Americana", Louis XVI points to shield of 13 bars where Liberty places a wreath. Reverse "Communi Consensu", Pallas Athena with olive branch, implements of war. Betts 608, but in previously unrecorded gilt washed white metal, 45 mm, choice XF.	500.00
35	Lincoln 1860 beardless ferro in 1⅛ polished grained walnut frame, rare and near mint.	275.00
36	Grant bust in wreath, solid silver, pinback, nice.	85.00
37	Cleveland-Stevenson jugate, Sullivan 1892-12 wht met, nice XF.	37.50
38	Rare unlisted John Logan, heavy gilt pinback, plumed knight, rifles, Forty Rounds "Erie County Veteran Logan Legion".	200.00
39	KKK celluloid knife, Klansman, schoolhouse, flag, burning cross, mounted Klansman. Rare.	150.00
40	Rare large 41mm wht met,Polk/Dallas portraits, by Leonard, JP 1844-2, choice XF.	325.00
41	Very rare large Van Buren 1840-5, bust in wreath, eagle on safe "The County Demands His Re Election", VF, only the second one I've had in 20 years.	250.00
42	Harrison multi tin litho pinback, near mint.	150.00
43	Gilt brass club stickpin "TR", from his saying of Walk Softly and Carry a Big Stick.	60.00
44	Extremely rare 2-3/4" Winfield Scott pinback badge, Sullivan 1852-17, silver shell, filled back. XF.	325.00

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45	If you want a rare celluloid that nobody else has - previously unrecorded 1¼ blk/wht Harding-Coolidge jugate in gilt brass shell, suspended brass map of Indiana with Indianapolis battle monument. Made by Bastian Bros. Bright mint.	3750.00
46	Authentic Martin Van Buren silver Indian Peace Medal, 50mm, presented by US Govt to friendly Indian chiefs. Nice VF, no damage, only 109 were struck.	3250.00
47	Winfield Hancock brass pinback shell, rooster wearing sword, Hake 3012, Sullivan 1880-34.	100.00
48	Moose fob "Roosevelt Johnson 1912".	40.00
49	Unusual pair gold and silver bugs - mint condition, made without pins.	50.00
50	Sterling silver spoon, bust Gen. Meade, Gettysburg scenes, bowl has battle "Hancock Wounded", falling from horse.	75.00
51	Unique 3-dimensional carved ivory seal 3½" long, bust Lincoln, metal seal at base has shield and flags motif. Perfect except for couple age lines in ivory.	650.00
52	Fob, West Virginia 1863-1913, portraits War Governor Pierpont and then Gov. Hatfield, scenes Wheeling and Charleston. Reverse names of towns. Scarce.	75.00
53	Ohio buckeye pin, painted log cabin "1840-1888-Harrison".	40.00
54	Rare unlisted 19mm wht met, bust Lincoln/ bust Johnson. Choice AU.	175.00
55	Very rare red hard rubber bust stud Schuyler Colfax, great hopeful item.	150.00
56	Lincoln 1864 pinback ferro, looks near mint from two feet away, but there are a couple small chips on portrait.	125.00
57	Outstanding and rare papier mache snuffbox "Battle of Tippecanoe", with scene of Harrison on horseback amidst infantry and Indians. Mustard orange bkgd, great condition.	2500.00
58	Rare 2" embossed barrel bottle "Tippecanoe Extract/Hard Cider", 1840 campaign. Perfect.	400.00
59	Exceptional one of a kind American majolica plaque, 11" diameter, red/wht/blue/green, burning cross, flag, shield, KKK, all in relief design.	750.00
60	14" W.H.Harrison clothes brush, painted/ varnished wood with portrait in same style as snuffboxes. Excellent condition - some wear to painted flowers. A mate to the Van Buren brush I sold a year ago.	2500.00
61	Unique GW needlework, multicolor silk on silk, pen and watercolor highlites in faces and hair. Mounted in the original 16x21 wood pole screen. Woman mourns at monument, pen drawing portrait GW on side, name "Washington" in ribbon below. Superb condition. In the past 2 years, two different larger more elaborate GW memorial needleworks have sold in the $50,000 range. This high quality, unique work should realize.	6000.00
62	Exceptional 1794 broadside 10x17, for John Jay as Gov. of NY, Stephen Van Rensselaer as Lt. Gov. Columns of praise for Jay's character, patriotic slogans, etc. Excellent condition, very rare.	850.00
63	Most unsual gilt brass snuffbox, bottom made of leather with 16 interlocking flaps to close it. 3" embossed scene of slave trade, man being whipped, woman with child, etc. Title "Traite Des Negres", French made. Minor rim dings, over excellent.	850.00
64	10" eagle parade torch from Lincoln campaign. Embossed copper. Has sold twice in the past 2 years in the $1500-2500 range. As I recall the one at Ribas brought $2800. That seemed high to me, so I will give it a conservative estimate of -	1250.00
65	Very rare 10½ plate, gold border with purple portrait "Neal Dow", name below. He was 1880 Prohibition Party cadidate for Pres. A famous temperance reformer from Maine, this came directly from the Dow family. Reverse marked "United Kingdom Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic", and it was part of a set presented to Dow when he was on a lecture tour. Perfect.	400.00
66	Rare 7" bronze plaque on 12" wood shield, "E V Debs", perfect.	225.00
67	18" bronzed diecast metal lamp, high relief bust Wilson, two soldiers above. Artglass shade with 4 panels in swirled caramel slag. Excellent. (needs new cord)	375.00
68	Very rare 1¼ cello, blue pics FDR-Churchill on bright red bkgd.	275.00
69	Wilson-Marshall blk/wht, clasp back.	225.00
70	Multi Parker 1¼.	55.00
71	Beautiful multi TR-Fairbanks, pastel bkgd. Few tiny specks on extreme reverse rim, looks mint.	125.00
72	Gorgeous 1¼ multi, children, Holy Family Temperance League, 1910.	75.00
73	Tiny 1/2" Texas for Hoover.	45.00
74	Rare 7/8 RWB/blk Hoover-Curtis.	400.00
75	Classic multi Home Town Coolidge Club.	150.00
76	Choice multi TR-F, sunrise and Calif. bear, Hake 54, pristine mint.	185.00
77	Taft in Liberty Bell multi	45.00
78	Scarce FDR blk/wht cello, unlisted.	85.00
79	Rare Curley "Good as Congressman - Better as Mayor". This turkey was the prototype sleazeball of the Mass. Dem. Party. Never saw this one before.	65.00
80	Scarce RWB cello	35.00
81	Taft multi oval.	37.50
82	Rare Charles Evans Hughes 1¼ "Governors Day 1908 - Big Fair - Trumansburg".	325.00
83	TR 1¼ multi.	50.00
84	Red/wht Truman cello.	25.00
85	Wilson Des Moines 1¼ blk/wht, some surface scratches, rare.	100.00
86	Scarce 1" red/blue/gold inlaid enamel, jugate busts JFK-LBJ "Democratic 100 Majority 1964", made before the assassination.	85.00
87	FDR 1" RWB "Pres. Birthday Ball".	35.00
88	Very rare inlaid enamel RWBG "Roosevelt Wallace Presidential Elector 1940". I've never seen an elector's pin before.	275.00
89	Truman 5/8 RWB.	40.00
90	TR and unidentified coat tail, multi 7/8, small rim crimping flaw. Hake 188.	60.00
91	Multi Repeal 18th Amend.	25.00
92	Rare brass pin "Liberators of world", blk/ wht pics FDR-Churchill-Stalin.	150.00
93	"16/1" silver and gold metal.	35.00
94	Gorgeous 1-3/4 multi cello, pic General J.C. Breckinridge, CSA Reunion Louisville 1905, eagle, Case Threshing Machine Co.	100.00
95	Rare 1-3/4 multi cello fob Wilson, red/ blue/gold border.	225.00
96	Scarce Suffrage cello yel/grn/blk/wht.	100.00
97	In my December 88 catalog I sold a rare 4" Truman jugate button that had been listed in the APIC Brummagem project. Two different prominent collectors told me they had owned the same button for almost 30 years, long before anyone thought of making fakes. That piece sold to a noted Truman specialist for $385. The lot offered here is another rare Truman which on first glance appears to be listed in the APIC report, but that is not the case. Truman button #10 in the Brummagem booklet is a tin litho put out by General Electric and listed as a fantasy. The button offered here is a 1½" RWB/blk celluloid of high quality, which I believe is a previously unknown prototype issued in very small quantity in 1948. The artwork has numerous differences from the GE litho. I think it should realize -	250.00
98	Cello US flag stickpin, reverse "Bull Moose 5¢ Cigar" ad. Only one I've seen.	125.00
99	Scarce bronze medal Fidel Castro, Cuban Communist slogans, reverse many emblems, weird symbolism. Only item I've ever seen for him.	40.00
100	Beautiful 1¼ multi cello, woman with flag. "Give Us Liberty - Down With the Corrupt Political Machine". Reverse paper details	

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county debt 1899, extravagant contract expenditures, etc. Made in Reading, PA. 45.00

101 McK-TR 7/8 dinner pail jugate, blue. 55.00

102 "Keep Coolidge" 3/4". 25.00

103 Pretty McK on flag, blk bkgd. 20.00

104 Metal stickpin, sunrise, McK inaug. '97. 35.00

105 Pretty Taft 7/8. 32.50

106 Scarce RWB Wilson, few tiny specks of foxing in wht bkgd. 85.00

107 Pretty Wilson multi, very minor rim fox. 25.00

108 TR 1¼ multi. 40.00

109 Rare Tilden-Hendricks woven silk badge 1½x4, jugate paper photos. Couple small flaws on Hendricks pic, overall excellent. 250.00

110 Rare TR sterling teaspoon, riding bronco, oval portrait, crossed rifles, flag, bowl has etched scene Capitol. 175.00

111 Rare Adlai 2¼ blue/wht cello. 225.00

112 Bryan-Stevenson 2¼ sepia, looks perfect but few tiny surface bumps when tipped to light. 175.00

113 The classic JFK 1956 cello. 350.00

114 LBJ scarce blue/wht cello, couple teensy spots. 60.00

115 Rare Yates for Gov. of Ill, 1904, 1-3/4 sepia. Perfect except white backing ribbon is worn (it could be removed and discarded) 75.00

116 "George Washington" 2½ tin mirror circa 1840, similar to Z Taylor mirrors, but much rarer. 200.00

117 "McKinley" red clay pipe, name impressed on forehead. 75.00

118 Matching "Bryan" grey clay. 75.00

118A Bid as a pair if you prefer. These are two of the scarcest political clay pipes. 150.00

119 Strange 1-3/4 RWB cello - the blue photo is not Nixon but looks like elderly Humphrey Bogart. I don't know who he is. Red ribbon reads "Secret Honor". Possibly a photo of voter, like the custom made buttons for Ike eight years earlier. No doubt rare. 60.00

120 Unlisted Truman 1¼ blue/wht cello with blue/wht ribbon. 85.00

121 Great 4" red/wht cello 1962. 250.00

122 2-3/4 very finely detailed metal figurine MacArthur. 40.00

123 Matching Truman. 40.00

123A Bid on pair if you prefer 80.00

124 Very rare 1932 badge, blue/gold silk Mass. clasp, BWG ribbon "Al Smith", bronze Medal Dem. Nat. Conv. 1932 Chicago. The only 1932 item I've seen for him. 275.00

125 Rare 2½ sepia mirror FDR, red border, previously unrecorded. 150.00

126 Very rare badge, RWBG enamel clasp Delegate Rep Nat Conv Chicago 1920, blk wht cello, in gilt metal border reading "Lowden for Pres". He was Gov. of Illinois and a favored hopeful. 225.00

127 1-3/4 multi/gold McK-TR. 65.00

128 Matching multi/silver Bry-Steve 110.00

128A Bid on pair if you prefer 175.00

129 1-3/4 Chicken Little Laid Hubert Humphrey. 30.00

130 (glare in photo), scarce anti LBJ blu/wht. 60.00

131 Multi 2¼ - Kansas Jayhawk-Landon era. 35.00

132-155 Scarce paper items.

132 Fremont Repub. Songster 1856, 108pg. 75.00

133 "Mother Goose Campaign Melodies", Harrison-Morton jugate songster RWB, loads of great anti-Cleveland cartoons, rare. 65.00

134 Multi Garfield-Arthur Inaug. Ball program, every pg full color, 1881. 45.00

135 Seymour-Blair jugate lettersheet (1/2 shown). 35.00

136 Grant-Colfax jugate lettersheet (1/2 shown). 35.00

137 Anti FDR booklet from Silvershirt Legion of America (Pelley). 48 pgs of the typical Jew-Communist Conspiracy crap. 45.00

138 5x9 print Jefferson Davis - Secretary of War (in Pierce's cabinet). 75.00

139 Blk/wht postcard Rosa Luxemburg, issued by Russian propagandists in NYC. 40.00

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140 Small print done in France "Thos. Paine - Sect. Amer. Congress 1780, Fr Nat Conv. 1793". All contemporary Paine items are rare. 85.00

141 Rare Rev War print GW circa 1780, done in Germany. "G. Washington, Gen of North America". 175.00

142 Very choice Douglas portrait envelope, eagle, flags, quotation, Douglas-Johnson, etc. 45.00

143 Hayes-Wheeler jugate envelope, rare, elaborate. 55.00

144 Jeff Davis envelope, bright yellow. 65.00

145 Cleveland-Thurman jugate envelope, yellow, elaborate, actually quite rare. 45.00

146 Mechanical metamorphic trade card Ben Butler-Bismarck-GW. Durham tobacco. 40.00

147 Blk/wht cartoon card Boss Tweed in prison suit with suitcase of money. 30.00

148 RWB/gold Royal Glue decal card Gov Benj. Biggs (Delaware 1880's). 25.00

149 Multi cartoon card, assassin Guiteau as court jester with pistol, "An Office or Your Life". 25.00

150 Very rare simulated paper money, obverse red/wht/blk, ad for shoe maker, Galesburg, IL. Reverse RWB, jugate pics Tilden-Hendricks. Excellent but for small piece of corner missing, not touching any part of design. 275.00

151 Carte de Visite photo Victoria Woodhull, few teensy marks, rare. 200.00

152 Ext rare 1884 deck of "Political Euchre" playing cards. Jacks have pics Cleve-Hend-Blaine-Logan. Joker is Ben Butler. Other cards have states, electoral votes, regular card indices in corners. 53 complete. 450.00

153 Rare 1872 Prohibition ballot Black-Russell, the first Prohib. Pres. election. From Conn. (as are next two) 100.00

154 1876 Smith-Stewart, Prohibition. You never see anything for either of these last two candidates. 100.00

155 1880 Dow-Thompson, Prohib. 65.00

156 Possibly the finest Lincoln photo I've ever owned. Sixth plate tintype 2-3/4x3-1/4, photo taken by Alexander Gardner, Nov. 8, 1863, Ostendorf #79. Extremely rare image showing Lincoln full length, emphasizing his long legs. Only a few copies are known in paper photos, and its virtually unknown as a tintype. Superb condition. 2500.00

157 6" blue/wht plate "Votes for Women". This is part of the original service made for a Newport socialite (either Vanderbilt or Astor as I recall) who was hosting a party for the suffrage movement. 200.00

158 3" glass cup, embossed busts Cleveland/Thurman. Tiny little chip on base, otherwise perfect. Rare. 175.00

159 Very rare 34" cane, top of metal head has high relief jugate busts Blaine-Logan (photo doesn't show well). The only jugate cane I've had. 350.00

160 Extremely rare, possibly unique blue decorated saltglazed stoneware mug. Impressed design in blue, hands shaking, "UMW of A - April 1 1898 - Eight Hours". Perfect. 400.00

161 The Klan always has been creative - this is a 7" metal burning cross emblem for bicycle handlebars! Red paint, silver letters KKK. 1920's. 85.00

162 3¼ x 4 glass lantern slide, jugate Smith-Robinson. Used in movie theatres, crystal clear. 100.00

163 Rare inaug. badge 3/4/1913, brass Massachusetts map clasp, 1½ sepia cello, pics Wilson-Marshall-Foss-Walsh. Cello somewhat faded (as always) with few spots foxing. Only one I've ever seen. 125.00

164 Ext rare CDV photo, photographer I Conrad, Minerva Ohio. Man standing with large banner. At top is eagle attacking snake (copperhead). Long quote signed Stephen Douglas-Union Preserved, For or Against Govt. Patriots or Traitors. Minor soiling. Probably unique. 350.00

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165 Rare cello ribbon badge, Visit of Pres. Taft, Cairo IL, Oct 26 1909. 150.00

166 Taft-Sherman multi campaign tin tray, superb condition 100.00

167 (photo didn't come out) Rare heavy glass ovoid toothpick holder, etched portrait FDR. Brilliant mint. 125.00

168 3" paper mache snuffbox George Washington (photo didn't come out). Portrait, name, fancy border. A bit dark, but sharp and clear. Small piece of litho gone lower left. If you want an inexpensive political snuffbox as an example for your collection, this should go for... 275.00

169 Rare Al Smith armband, blue with red border, white printing, mint. 125.00

170 "The Assassin's Vision" CDV, Booth rides horse through woods, standing figure and many small heads of Lincoln in trees. Rare. 125.00

171 8" plate, gold trim, lovely green jugate McK-Hobart, flags, slogans. 100.00

172 Classic 9" multi Truman cello. 135.00

173 8" scalloped glass plate, large portrait Jefferson Davis. 150.00

174 TR tile by Barratt, Stoke on Trent, England, dated 1916. (There's also a matching Wilson). 185.00

175 7½ plaster bust Daniel Webster, dated 1852. 85.00

176 Scarce Willkie glass tumbler "The Winner". 40.00

177 Very rare 6" clear glass plate, sculpted bust with Taft in gold. 150.00

178 8" parian china standing figurine FDR with his cane. Rare! 275.00

179 11" doll MacArthur wearing cloth uniform of early 1930's style, leather boots, painted plaster head. Nice. 150.00

180 Extremely rare 6x8 flag Douglas-Johnson. Light soiling, overall fine plus condition. 1000.00

181 One of the finest items I've had the pleasure of offering. 16x21 broadside. "Gov Polk's Inaugural Address, Delivered at Nashville... 1839..." Authentically autographed upper right "With the Respects of J K Polk". Originally folded and sent through the mail, the reverse is inscribed in Polk's hand "Hon. John H Howe, Philadelphia", along with a "25" manuscript postal marking. Polk is among the rarest of the Presidents to obtain in signed books, pamphlets, etc. An extraordinary item. 3750.00

182 Rare Inaugural Ball invitation 3/4/1865, engraved by Dempsey & O'Toole, beautifully framed 10x12. Jugate portraits Lincoln-Johnson, columns with eagles atop, patriotic slogans. List of managers below, including Hamlin, Colfax, Wilson, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Abner Doubleday, John Hay, Farragut, Porter, Nicolay, dozens of notables. Absolutely mint! Prior price history on this item includes $80 (a lot!) in the 1952 Barrett sale, $1000 at M&S 1989, and $1430 in the Doheny sale. 1000.00

183 "Nations Forum" record album, "Democratic Achievement" by Champ Clark. Jacket has portrait and biog. of him. Reverse is Missouri Waltz (what would you expect?). Very rare. 200.00

184 Another record album "Americanism" by Leonard Wood, the frontrunner hopeful at 1920 Rep Nat Conv. 135.00

185 Rare 10½ x 19 broadside "Great Union Speech of Alex Stephens-VP of Southern Confederacy". An anti copperhead item, speech made at Georgia secession convention, pointing out likely consequences of the path being followed. Great condition. 475.00

186 35" cane, metal head Grover Cleveland. Some wear, tip of nost dented, but quite scarce. 250.00

187 6½ frosted glass bust Garfield (Lindsey #304), rare and perfect. 200.00

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188 Newspaper, Conn Courant, Hartford 3/16/1789, 4 pg on greyish-blue paper. Notice of the first meeting of the Congress, ushered in by cannons and bells at Federal Hall, list of Senators/Reps present. Near mint. 150.00

189 Miniature on ivory portrait B Franklin, brass rim, 5x6 black lacquer frame, tiny bird hanger, mint. 500.00

190 Extremely rare and fine 7" Royal Doulton jug "President Wilson - Peace with Victory". Relief portrait, lettering, wreaths. Brilliant deep royal blue, chocolate bands, green garlands. Pristine mint, the best piece of 20th cent. pottery I've had. 1000.00

191 McClellan-Pendleton 1864 Grand National Dem. Banner, Currier & Ives. Brilliant Colors, near mint except for light stains in margins only. 400.00

192 Logan cotton banner 21x28 blk/wht/orange. Few minor specks of foxing, exc plus. 275.00

193 RWB/blk canvas banner 29x52. Some light discoloration in wht bkgd at corners, overall excellent. Large and graphic. 200.00

194 Scarce Mck-Hobart, virtually mint, brilliant red bkgd. 275.00

195 Blk/wht poster 12x19, mint. 75.00

196 Large 28x42 Garfield-Arthur flag, glazed muslin. Some light very minor staining and a little wear on red stripes. The only significant fault is two 7" splits in the top white stripe, which won't be apparent when mounted or framed. Overall fine. 1800.00

197 Gorgeous full color 16x20 paper on linen, FDR-Churchill, Allied flags, etc. Mint. 100.00

198 Near mint RWB/brn pics, cotton banner 24". 275.00

199 Scarce 14" bandana Cleveland-Hendricks, blk pics, blue border. Some minor scattered specks of foxing, exc. plus. 225.00

200 Rare 20" blue/wht silk Harrison-Morton "Full Vote-Fair Count", great slogan, near mint. 250.00

201 Pen and ink origianl cartoon "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - As Gov Cox is Represented by his Campaign Managers in Dry or Wet Territory". Mint. 150.00

202 Pair large 21x28 posters red/wht/blk, essentially mint. 250.00

203 14x19 full color Gen John Geary (lines in photo are reflection). Penna Gov. Mint. 125.00

204 Cox-Roos jugate sepiatone poster, framed 22x27. Couple minor wrinkles, near mint. 250.00

205 Outstanding very large 20x24 albumen photo by Bogardus, NYC. Authentically autographed "Horace Greeley 1872". He's seated with book, inkwell, and his famous hat. Gold border. Tiny speckles in background, not affecting clarity and impact of this photo, which is possibly unique. 750.00

206 Very rare 17" silk kerchief RWB/blk, portraits TR and Wm Gorgas, scene of dredging and Culebra Cut, Panama-US flags. Near mint. 250.00

207 Very rare 21" chocolate brown kerchief "The Tears of America", Collins #19, circa 1800. Columbia, Justice and angel Fame mourning the death of Washington, boxes with tributes from senator, citizen, soldier, sailor, etc. Some small holes, wear spots in lower half. Linen backed, framed (glass has crack, will ship without). Only the second example I've ever seen, and the other was in terrible condition and priced around $1000. This is in quite acceptable condition, realistically worth... 700.00

208 Currier & Ives cartoon 1860, 13x18. "The Nigger in the Woodpile", Greeley urges vote for Lincoln, claims no connection with abolitionists. Lincoln sits stop cage of split rails which hold a slave. Generally excellent condition, couple edge tears and some small spots at extreme edge. 275.00

209 Mint condition 1859 full color print "John Brown-Leader of Harpers Ferry Insurrection", Map of Kansas on wall. Great frame 18x22. Rare. 350.00

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CONCLUSION OF DESCRIPTIONS

210 Superb graphics on this large 30x44 poster from Warren Ohio. Harrison-Morton jugate, all printing in large red/blue letters, giving great visual impact. Most known mass meeting broadsides from the 1840-1900 era are smaller and in black/white. A few small holes and minor splits. Has been professionally backed on acid free paper, ready to hang on wall. 1200.00

211 Outstanding advertising rarity that I've never seen before. 11x14 full color litho for D&M boxing gloves and punching bags. Scene of TR in Rough Rider uniform, punching Russian czar or ambassador. Exceptional! 400.00

212 Large 6x17 ballot, actually a broadside. Jugate Hayes-Wheeler, all Mass state offices plus Worcester area locals. Near mint, mounted on linen. 100.00

213 Large 12x18 8-pg brochure red/wht/blk, JFK for Senate, first term 1952, dozens of photos. 100.00

214 Extremely rare 1840 anti MVB broadside "Van Buren Currency", pics of ten dollar gold piece and $50 currency, derided as worthless paper backed by lies and promises. Much info on national expenditures, debt, Sub Treasury, Loco-Focos, slanders on Harrison, beauty and value of gold coins from native mines, etc., etc. 16x22, a few wrinkles and minor spots. Wonderful piece for numismatist or political historian. 850.00

215 Large size 36" diecut standup TR (I had a small 12" version in catalog a couple years ago). "The Leading Exponent of the Strenuous Life - Moxie Nerve Food Co, 1898", while he was Gov of NY. Overall bright excellent condition, but there is an old crease across knees, reinforced on reverse side. Rare and eyecatching. 375.00

216 "Desponding Negro" songsheet, London 1792, scene of brutality aboard slave ship, song below. 7½ x 12, excellent, couple insignificant spots. Catalog photo came out dark. 300.00

217 Grant-Colfax flag 11½x14½. Good bright colors, light soiling, few small stains. 1" hole above C in Colfax, and 1½" tear lower left corner. Overall very good, and the two small damages have been colored in behind fabric, so they aren't distracting. A chance to own an early flag without spending thousands. 450.00

218 Rare 12" green/wht license plate 1936 Union Party. Small stain rt edge, otherwise near mint. 60.00

219 Great 1913 Harpers Weekly centerfold 16x20, baseball team of Wilson's new cabinet, state names on shirts, Sec'y State Bryan in center. Titled "Play Ball", mint. 175.00

220 Rare 14x18 blk/wht cardboard poster issued by RNC. Football players Truman-Barkley getting beat up by inflation, war threats. Uncle Sam calls Dewey-Warren to replace them. Couple edge tears and corner creases, fine plus. 200.00

221 Six pg handwritten letter 3/4/1864 from Gov. Andrew Curtin to Pres Lincoln. Talks of long service and gallantry of Penn regiments, but how they are being mistreated regarding length of service and re-enlistment. Wants Penn regiments to remain together, not be disbanded and regrouped with men of other states, but credited to Penn quotas, etc. Signed by Curtin and addressed to Pres. Reverse also signed by him with notation that this is copy of his letter to Lincoln, and he is sending copies to Sec'y War and others. Historic! 200.00

222 Large 16x36 multi painted felt MacArthur banner, portrait, patriotic emblems. 100.00

223 Puck cartoon in color, "Blainiac White Caps", Blaine supporters dressed as Klansmen nailing skull and crossbones notice to Harrison house, demanding he appoint Blaine to cabinet. 40.00

224 Multicolor Sunday News poster 15x21 Stevenson-Sparkman, near mint. 60.00

225 Judge centerfold cartoon, matted, ready to frame "Poor Donkey - Too Many Drivers", 9 different Dem hopefuls. Cleveland, Campbell, Flower, Pattison, Gorman, Hill, Dana, Simpson, Peffer. Pulitzer watches with amusement. Minor edge waterstain. 40.00

226 Similar cartoon, Puck 1895 "The Press View at the Candidate Show", 13 hopefuls from both parties, reporters from famous newspapers walk center aisle and gaze on candidates. Great! 50.00

227 Multi Life cover 1904, TR and Parker ride carousel, reach for Uncle Sam's brass ring. 50.00

228 1885 Puck cartoon - General Simon Bolivar Buckner greeting U.S.Grant at Mt. McGregor, peace between North and South. They were opposing enemies at Fort Donelson 1862. 50.00

229 12x15 multi poster of Nixon, who was a Quaker. Design of Quaker Oats box. Mint. 45.00

230 Scarce RWB cardboard 14x22. Ike-Nixon-Stratton,all Illinois candidates. A little light waterstain, not bad at all. Includes Phyllis Schlafly for Congress! Fine plus. 75.00

231 Extremely rare heavy bronze plaque 22x28, cast by Gorham. Upper left is 7" Lincoln bust signed by Brenner. Text of Gettysburg Address. Couple minor discolorations, excellent. I will deliver in NY or NE, otherwise shipping charges $20-40. 1500.00

232 Purple/grey/salmon/yellow 29" felt pennant, US donkey "You Should Worry Woodrow". Few tiny moth holes, exc. 75.00

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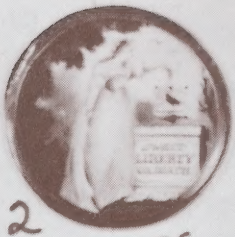

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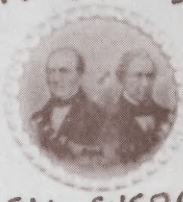

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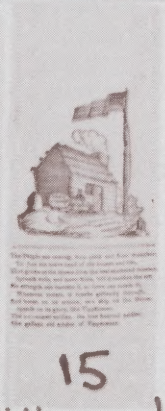

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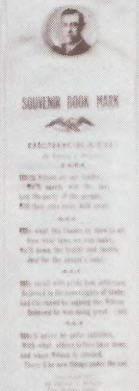

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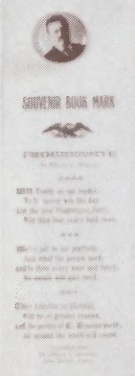

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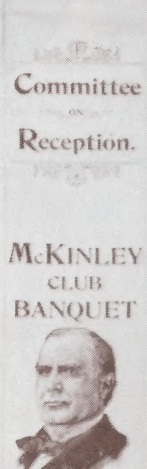

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45 UNIQUE HARDING COOLIDGE
46 VAN BUREN SILVER
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51 LINCOLN
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56 LINCOLN

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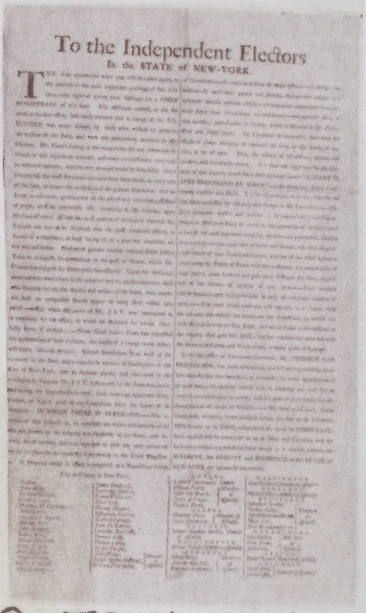

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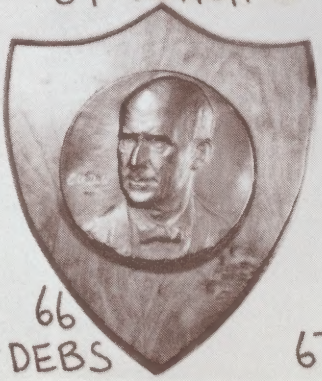

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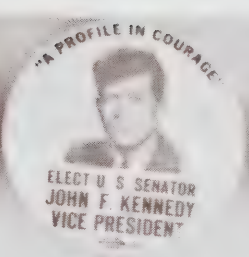

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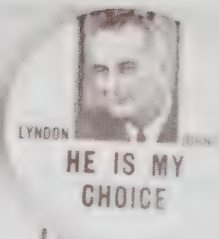

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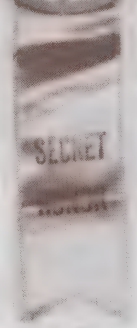

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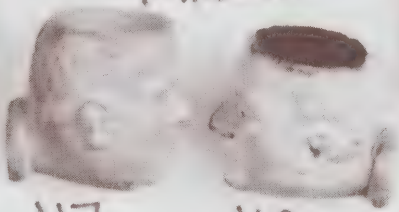

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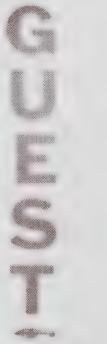

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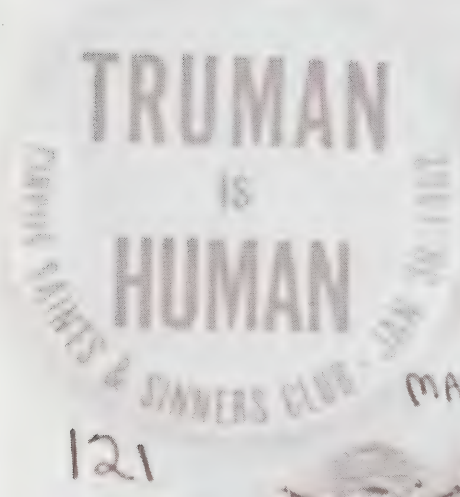

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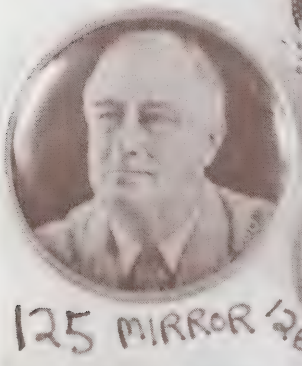

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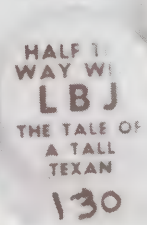

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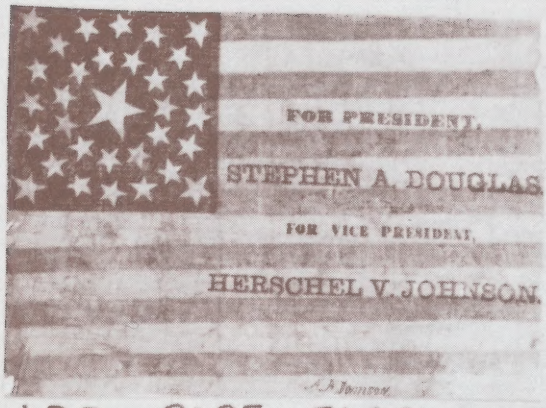

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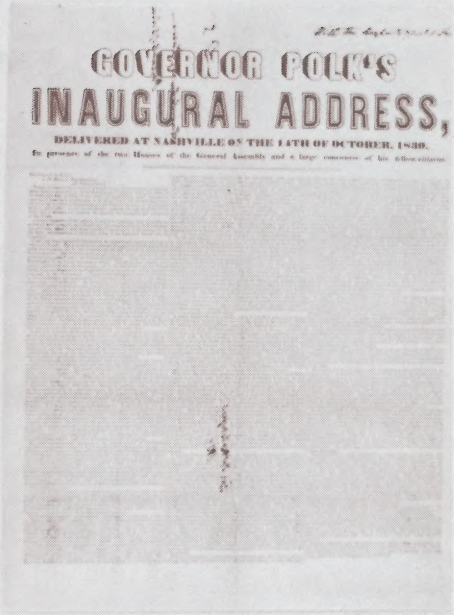

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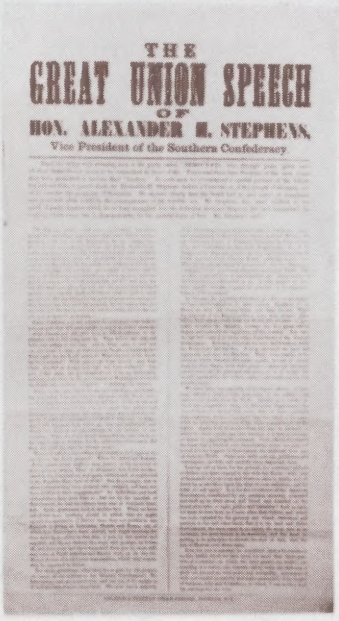

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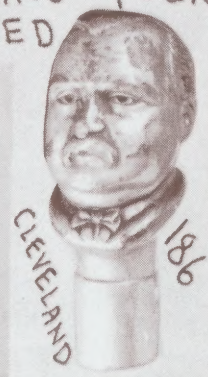

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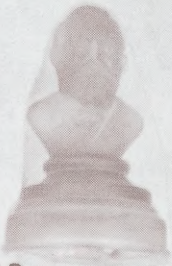

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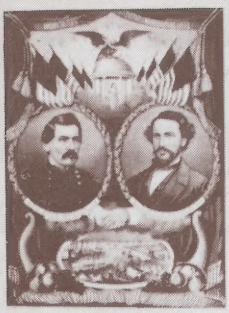

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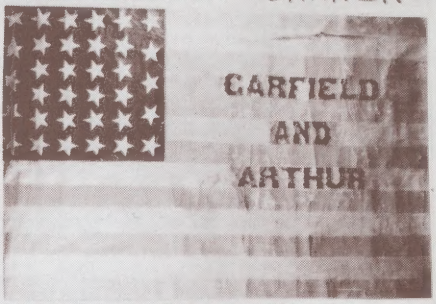

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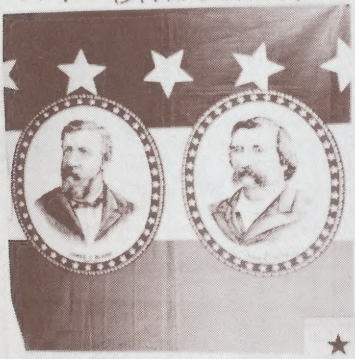

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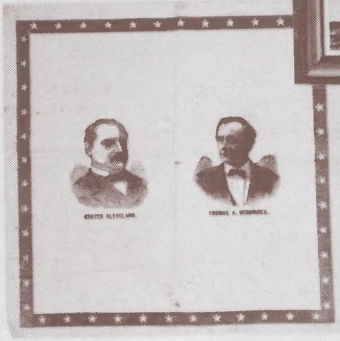

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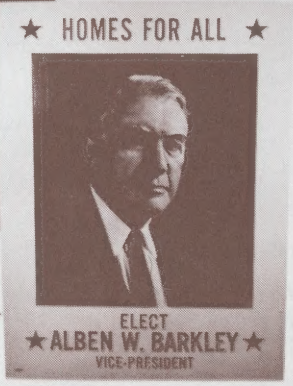

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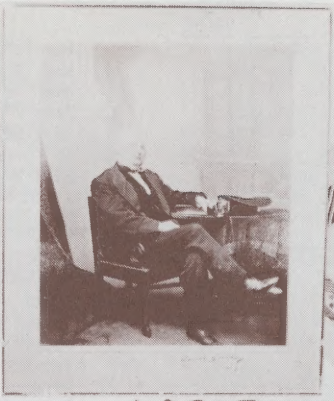

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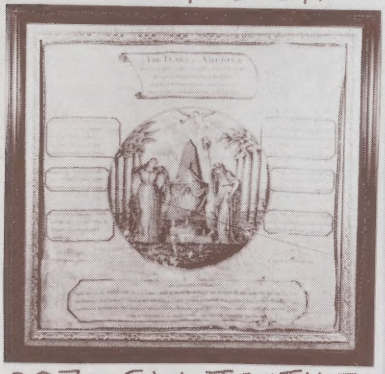

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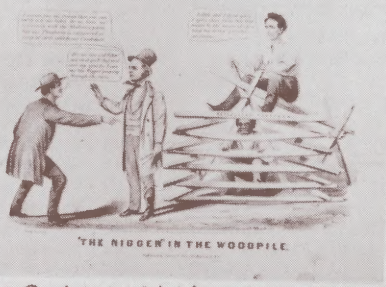

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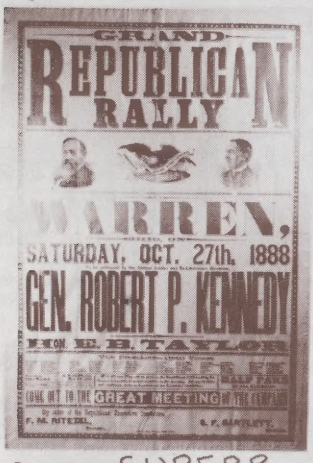

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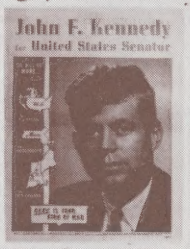

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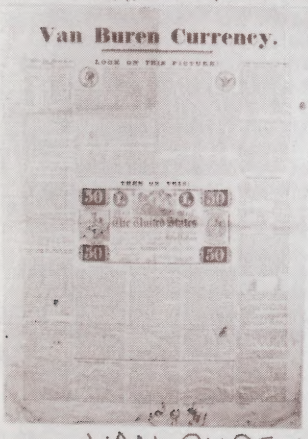

214 VAN BUREN BROADSIDE

215 TR MOXIE

216 EARLY ANTISLAVERY SONGSHEET

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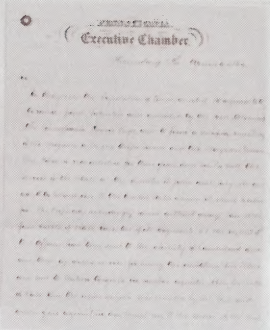

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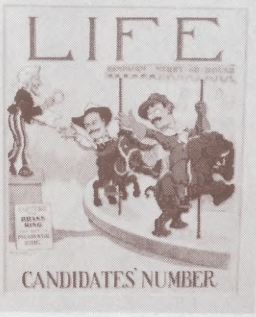

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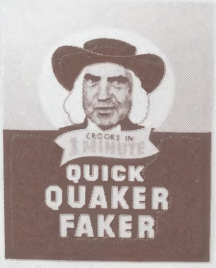

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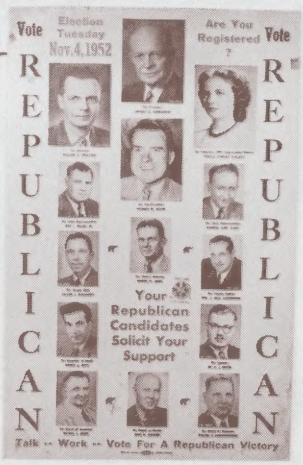

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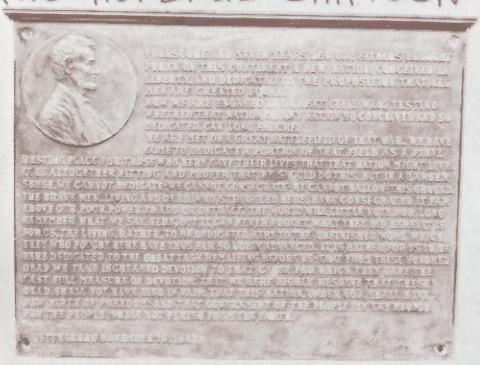

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